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is affected by this species election. As a result, all other Group II claims are readable on the elected species of claim 19.

Applicant also elects to proceed for prosecution on the merits at this time Species 1 out of the Species Group II, namely, the species drawn to a process for creating a label for a product utilizing a computer system wherein information for each authorized user can be established in an input for login. Only claim 21 is affected by this species election. As a result, all other Group II claims are readable on the elected species of claim 21.

The election of these Species is made with traverse without prejudice to the elected Species Group I and II claims and without prejudice to the remaining non-elected Species of Species Group I and II. It is respectfully submitted that the non-elected Species are closely related to the elected Species claims since the Species claims are directed to a process for creating a label for a product utilizing a computer system. In addition, as the Examiner has indicated, it appears that all of the Group II claims are generic to the elected species. Applicant therefore respectfully requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement as to the non-elected Species claims.

This response does not present any new matter. Accordingly, as all requirements of the Action have been complied with, an action on the merits and a Notice of Allowance are hereby respectfully solicited.

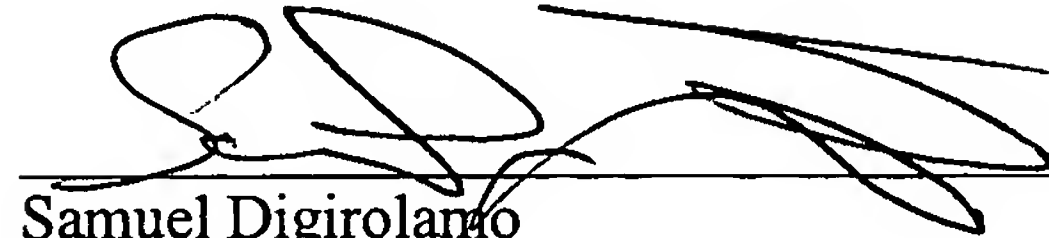
If any issue regarding the allowability of any of the pending claims in the present application could be readily resolved, or if other action could be taken to further advance this application such as an Examiner's amendment, or if the Examiner should have any questions regarding this response, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in this regard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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